## REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement included in the Office Action mailed September 28, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, drawn to a method for operation of a gas discharge lamp that includes selecting a duty factor. The Examiner had indicated that claims 11, 14-16 and 19 are in this elected group. It is respectfully submitted that as a result of the present amendment, new claims 20-21 are also in Group I.

Early consideration and action on the merits are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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